

EVERETT CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET

PROJECT TITLE:

A Resolution establishing
Prohibited Areas related to
areas of prostitution

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Originating Department _____

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FOR AGENDA OF _____

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Leslie Tidball _____

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January 10, 2018 _____

Initialed by:

Department Head _____

CAA _____

Council President _____

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Location

Preceding Action

Attachments

Department(s) Approval

Resolution,

Declaration of Lieutenant James Duffy

Legal, Police

Amount Budgeted	-0-	
Expenditure Required	-0-	Account Number(s):
Budget Remaining	-0-	
Additional Required	-0-	

DETAILED SUMMARY STATEMENT:

Chapter 10.24 EMC of the Everett Municipal Code requires that the Stay Out of Areas of Prostitution (SOAP) geographic areas be updated at least every two years. The Everett Police Department has requested an update to the geographic areas based on prostitution crime data, as outlined in the Declaration of Lieutenant James Duffy. Based on his review of current crime data, it is proposed that SOAP geographic areas stay the same.

RECOMMENDATION (Exact action requested of Council):

Adopt a Resolution establishing Prohibited Areas related to areas of prostitution.



RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION establishing Prohibited Areas related to areas of prostitution.

WHEREAS, in 2007, the Council enacted Ordinances related to Violations of Court Orders; and

WHEREAS, the Ordinances require that Stay Out of Areas of Prostitution ("SOAP") orders set forth Prohibited Areas that have been established by a resolution of the City Council, at a minimum of every two years; and

WHEREAS, while the areas must be updated every two years, the Ordinances allow for more frequent updates to accurately reflect what is occurring within the City; and

WHEREAS, the Ordinances require that the establishment of the Prohibited Areas be supported by information from the Police Department in the form of one or more declarations and/or other sworn testimony; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has reviewed the declaration of Lieutenant James Duffy, the 2016-2017 SOAP Map, and/or has heard other sworn testimony;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EVERETT AS FOLLOWS:

That the City Council adopts the attached recommendations for Prohibited Areas related to areas of prostitution.

PASSED and APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 201____.

Council President

Councilmember Introducing Resolution

**Stay Out of Areas of Prostitution
Declaration of Lieutenant Jim Duffy
December, 2017**

I, James Duffy, certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the following is true and correct:

1. I am a Lieutenant with the Everett Police Department, and have been assigned as the Lieutenant of the Special Investigations section of the Investigations Division since April 2010.
2. I have been a police officer with the Everett Police Department since June 30, 1985. During my service in Everett I have worked as a patrol officer for 10 years, including 7 as a K-9 Officer. I was then assigned as a narcotics detective for 4 years, patrol sergeant for approximately 1 year and then 5 years as a sergeant at the Snohomish Regional Drug Task Force. Following this I served over a year as a patrol and Pro-Act unit sergeant.

In June 2008 I was promoted to Lieutenant and worked as a nightshift Watch Commander. In April 2010, I was assigned to my current position where I supervise the Special Investigations Unit (SIU).

3. The Special Investigations Unit has numerous responsibilities. SIU gathers intelligence and is the intelligence hub for the northern half of western Washington. I also oversee investigations that involve prostitution, gangs, organized crime, and domestic terrorism. Additionally, I manage our digital and computer forensics unit.
4. During my assignment in the Special Investigations section, I have been made aware of prostitution related activity through a variety of sources, which include reports from patrol officers and supervisors, referrals from the Everett Police Department community web page, command-level personnel, as well as direct contact and complaints from citizens and business owners in the community.

I have participated in numerous planned arrest operations where we contact subjects who were seeking to engage the services of a prostitute ("John Stings") as well as numerous operations to contact and arrest working prostitutes in various locales within the city of Everett. I also participated in these types of operations during my assignments in patrol and the Pro-Act Unit. I have become educated and extremely familiar with the behavior and trafficking patterns of people who would engage in acts of prostitution.

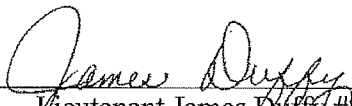
5. I have reviewed all of the aforementioned available data dating back to January 2016 and I also consulted with other members of the Special Investigations Unit. Based upon the information gathered from all of the sources cited for this declaration, the

entire length of Rucker/Evergreen Way, from the 4000 block south to the city limits, and the entire area on Broadway extending from the 1100 block to 41st Street, remain the two most active areas in the city for Prostitution activity.

6. Prostitution related activity and complaints have continued in the following areas as well, which is why I feel it is necessary to continue inclusion of the following geographical areas for our exclusions orders;
 - 1) 1600 SE Everett Mall Way to the intersection of Evergreen Way and two blocks each side of Everett Mall Way.
 - 2) It is common behavior for prostitution related activity to relocate to nearby locations just off the main corridor where the initial contact was made to perform their acts. The area extending "two blocks" from a restricted area should extend to and include the sidewalk of the most easterly and westerly, southerly and northerly sidewalks.
7. It is appropriate to note that the enforcement efforts of the detectives and supervisors from the Special Investigations section have been focused on those areas, at least in part due to the citizen complaints to 911 reporting prostitution, but also as the result of reports from members of the Everett Police Department, community members and business owners, some of whom call our unit directly.

The areas described are known to me from my training, experience, data identified above, as well as my interaction with law enforcement officers, community members, and business people to be areas where prostitution related activity presently poses a serious problem. These areas include the listed streets and the immediately adjoining sidewalks and alleyways.

Dated this 12th day of December, 2017 at Everett, Washington.

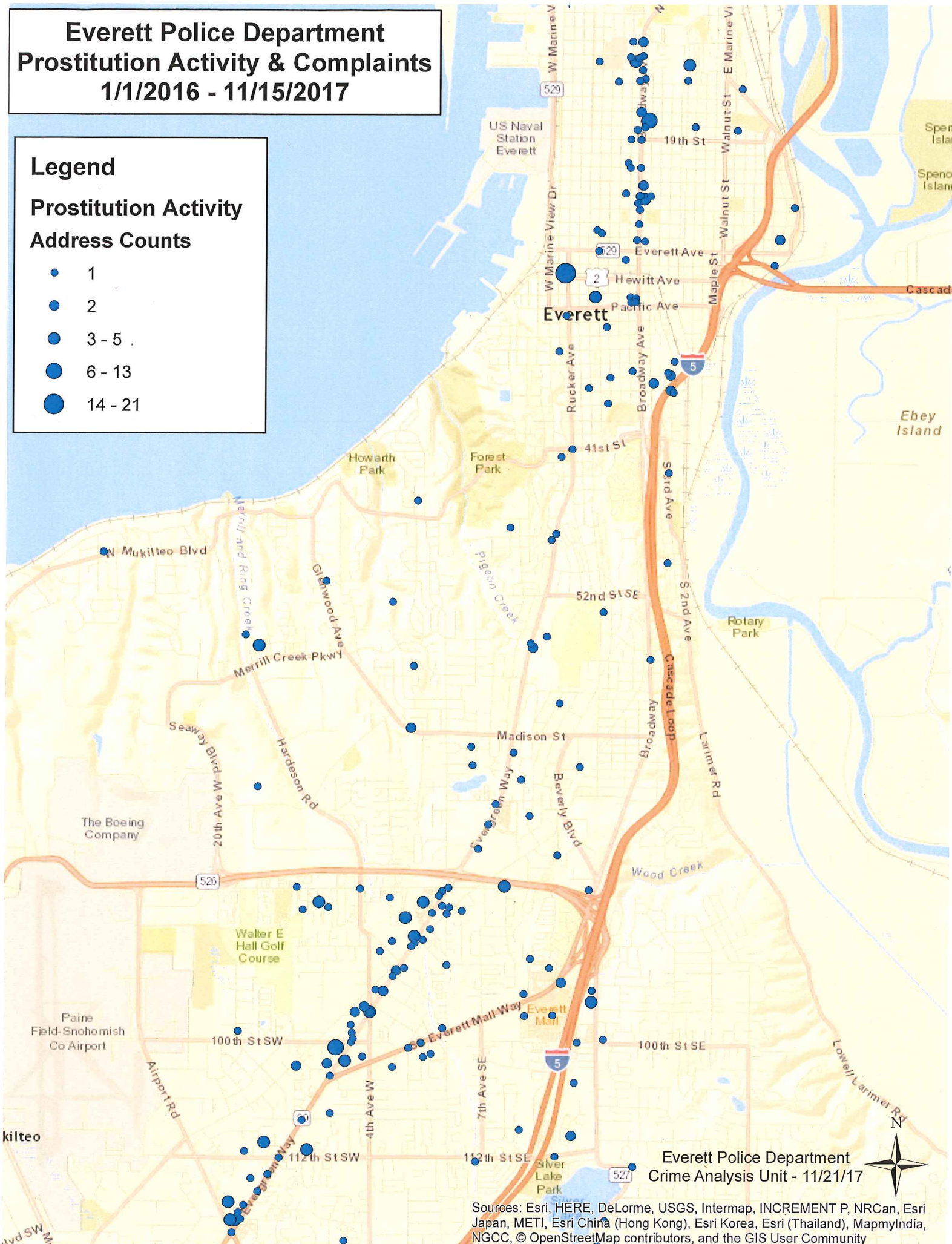

Lieutenant James Duffy #216
Special Investigative Unit
Everett Police Department

Everett Police Department Prostitution Activity & Complaints 1/1/2016 - 11/15/2017

Legend

Prostitution Activity Address Counts

- 1
- 2
- 3 - 5
- 6 - 13
- 14 - 21



Everett Police Department
Crime Analysis Unit - 11/21/17

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